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THE OPENING OF THE FALL SESSION

The Fall Session of the Western Normal opens September 8, 1914. Already the correspondence indicates that there will be a decided increase in attendance over the previous year. The annual attendance of the institution has grown year by year,—a steady, healthy growth due not only to the merits of

the school, but to the energetic efforts of the former students throughout the State. Without the interest and co-operation of those who have been with us formerly, we realize that we could accomplish but little. The President of the institution and the entire faculty, Board of Regents, and others appreciate this great good-will and energy.

COME AND SECURE A STATE CERTIFICATE.

The Normal has been authorized by the Legislature of Kentucky to issue three State certificates, good for a number of years. The **ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE** permits the holder **TO TEACH** anywhere in the State for **TWO YEARS**; the **INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE** permits the holder **TO TEACH** anywhere in the State for **FOUR YEARS**; and the **ADVANCED CERTIFICATE** permits the holder **TO TEACH** anywhere in the State for three years; and, after the completion of three years of successful teaching, this advanced certificate becomes a **LIFE CERTIFICATE** upon the signature of the State Superintendent of Education, the Secretary of the Board of Regents and the President of the Western Normal. **OUR COMPLETE CATALOG TELLS HOW THESE CERTIFICATES CAN BE SECURED.**

FREE TUITION.

EVERY TEACHER IN KENTUCKY and those who expect to prepare to teach are en-

titled to free tuition in the Western Normal. There is plenty of free tuition in each of the fifty-one counties in the Western Normal District for all eligible applicants. Your **COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT** will be glad to issue a scholarship entitling you to free instruction. If you are interested, **WRITE** or **SEE HIM** at the earliest opportunity.

REASONABLE BOARD.

There has never been more or better board at reasonable rates offered in the city of Bowling Green than at this time. Rooms offering the best accommodations can be had in private homes for one dollar and twenty-five cents per week. This includes electric lights, steam heat or hot air and hot and cold baths at reasonable hours. Good meals can be had all the way from \$1.75 per week at the School Boarding Home, to \$2.50 and \$3.00 per week at private homes. For the small cost of \$2.50 per week, it is really astonishing how one can offer three excellent meals per day. This is done, however, and students and citizens both take advantage of the opportunity.

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FRISBIE HALL.

For young girls who may enter school this fall and be away from home for the first time, we recommend Frisbie Hall as their home. Unless there is some special reason for choosing private board, we would suggest that parents place their daughters at Frisbie Hall at least for the first year of their stay in the city. This Hall is under the direction and personal care of Prof. A. C. Burton and his cultured wife, and both of these splendid people take a deep interest in doing everything in their power for the girls. The building is a three-story brick, has hot and cold water on each floor, is heated by steam, lighted by electricity, and is fitted with other modern conveniences. Those who desire to do so can get rooms in the Hall and good meals for \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 per week, everything furnished. The rooms are comfortably and attractively furnished and it is necessary for students to bring with them only their individual toilet articles or, perhaps, an extra pair of blankets or a comfortable for sudden changes in the weather. As a rule the rooms are provided with all the cover needed.

OPENING OF THE SECOND TERM.

The Second Term of the Western Normal will open November 17, 1914. Many young people who have completed their fall work by this time will enter the Normal on that date to begin their course of study. The MID-WINTER TERM begins January 25, 1914.

LAST SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Summer School of 1914 has gone into history as the best we ever had. Not only was the attendance much larger than at any previous year, but the work was more attractive, more extensive, and more thoroughly enjoyed by the many teachers enrolled. The annual enrollment was more than seventeen hundred, —quite a substantial increase over the year previous—and this does not include the attendance of the Training School. The latter was about three hundred.

COMMENCEMENT.

The Commencement Week of 1914, which was also Home-Coming Week, saw many of the former students from Texas, Oklahoma, Iowa,

Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, and a number of other Eastern and Southern States gathered at their Alma Mater. The following is the program given for the week:

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, June 7th, by Dr. Nathaniel Butler, of Chicago University.

Reception for Seniors by Faculty, Monday afternoon, Normal campus.

Recital, Graduates of School of Music, Monday evening.

Senior Play, "Everywoman," Tuesday evening at the Opera House.

Alumni Address by A. L. Crabb, of Louisville, Wednesday forenoon.

Banquet, Wednesday evening, Normal campus.

Annual Address to the Graduates, Dr. Reuben Post Halleck, of Louisville, Thursday forenoon.

RESIGNATION OF HONORED MEMBER OF FACULTY.

It was with keen regret that the President and Board of Regents of the Western Normal accepted the resignation of Miss Laura Frazee, the Supervisor of the Training School for the past six years. Miss Frazee has done a great work for the institution and for the State, and the recognition which came to her from the schools of Indianapolis was a thoroughly deserved compliment. Each and everyone connected with the school as well as her host of friends in the city of Bowling Green, are reluctant to see her leave. The position she has accepted offers a maximum salary of \$3,000.00 and a minimum of \$2,500, with a wide field in which to labor. The good wishes of all follow Miss Frazee, who will long live in the hearts of thousands of young lives that have come under her influence since her connection with the Western Normal.

MISS HATCHER ACCEPTS THE PLACE.

After careful and extensive survey of the field, it was unanimously agreed that Miss Mattie L. Hatcher, a native and former teacher of Bowling Green, a graduate of Chicago University, Supervisor of the Training School of the great Normal at Cedar Falls for a number of years, and instructor in the Summer School of Chicago University this last year, should be offered the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Frazee. She has accepted and

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will be with us for the opening of the Fall Term on September 8th. The school management feels peculiarly fortunate in securing the talented services of Miss Hatcher, who has so distinguished herself since leaving Bowling Green and who, without question, will make as eminent a success of her work here as she has elsewhere.

NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.

The training of the various athletic organizations this year will be in the hands of Mr. J. L. Arthur, a noted director of athletics, who comes to us to begin his work in September. Great interest is already manifested in the organization, and there is no doubt that the athletic activities of this year will excell in interest those of last year.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOG FREE.

Be sure to write for our catalog. It contains a complete outline of the different courses of study and is handsomely illustrated. It is sent FREE. Address your card or letter to H. H. Cherry, President State Normal, Bowling Green, Ky.

GRADUATES SECURE GOOD POSITIONS.

This year it has been a source of gratification to the institution and to the special Committee on Recommendations to realize that a large number of its graduates and undergraduates have been able through its influence to secure good positions. The aid of the school is gladly extended and no charge is made. Great care is taken in making recommendations, and we try to recommend no others than will render a qualified, satisfactory service. Many of the Seniors of 1914 have been placed into positions at salaries ranging from fifty to one hundred dollars per month. The school is confident that these young people will "make good." It is always a source of great gratification to be made sure of this fact and, on the other hand, if for some reason the work should not be satisfactory, it will be a help to the school as well as to the young teacher to know the cause. We shall appreciate letters of this kind, also.

MEMBERS OF FACULTY AT UNIVERSITIES.

Among the members of the Faculty who are

doing special work in the various universities during the summer are Professor and Mrs. A. C. Burton, Miss Betsy Madison, Miss Margaret Acker, Prof. F. J. Strahm, Miss Ella Jeffries, Miss Florence Ragland, Miss Mattye Reid, and Miss Alice Van Houten.

The following young ladies and gentlemen received, at the close of the present scholastic year:

The Advanced Certificate:

Miss Annie Lee Adams, Edythe Allen, Bessie Beck, Estelle Bullock, Alta Barnhill, Mrs. Ora Blakeman, C. S. Brown, Harriette Bryant, J. W. Compton, Maud Chambers, Ruth Campbell, Mrs. Lula B. Cole, Gertrude Cox, Orma Doolin, J. C. Davis, Annie Lee Davis, Carrie Bell Davis, Carl Ellis, Ruth Eubank, Mary Edmonds, Finley Grise, Ethel Featherston, Edith Hampsch, Letitia Hocker, Ruth Meek, Mrs. Verlie Koltinsky, Beulah Lovelady, W. L. Matthews, C. H. Moore, Clara Moorman, Jessica Northington, Ora Pruden, Carrie B. Pennybaker, Andrew Parker, Geo. Page, Murah Pace, H. W. Puckett, James Randolph, Harvey Roberts, Bettie Shemwell, John Wade, J. N. Whitt, Lafe Sheffer, Maud Shultz, J. W. Snyder, Edgar Sanders, Minnie Mae Sweets, Bert Smith.

The Intermediate Certificate:

Carl E. Bandy, Marguerite Burkes, Chas. R. Bell, Lois Cole, Will Colley, Effie Duke, Edith Duke, Jessie Lea Dunn, Grace Morris, Rebecca Miller, Daisy O'Dell, Buna Mason, Mary Maggard, Ruth Moore, Isabel Herman, F. L. Hooks, Mattie Morgan, Emma Porter, Claudia Price, Hattie Richardson, S. N. Shae, Effie Smith, Jewell Hawkins, Ora Taylor, Mary Wilson, Cornell Clark, Mabel Williams, Olivia Caldwell, Pauline Hendricks, Ruth Skaggs, Louise Farnsworth, Martine Bennettt, Jennie Taylor, Isom Mitchell, Nellie Wand, Edna Caldwell, Catherine Combest, Ina Foy, Mrs. Ella Gregory, Birdie McKendree, Mrs. Ann Delker Wheeler, Louise Courtney, and Jessie Hawthorne.

The Elementary Certificate:

Lula Allen, Eunice Baize, Neal Barnes, Beulah Brasher, Mary E. Brown, Audrey Benedict, Cleo Brownfield, Virginia Bell, Clara Bracht, Ruby Bennett, Virginia Beeler, Lela Bowen,

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A. B. Carlton, Maud Cantrell, V. C. Dedman, G. L. Elliott, Mary Ellis, Ruby Franklin, T. E. Fitzhugh, Frank Farris, Anna Porter Floyd, Nell Pollis, Anna Ford, J. C. Ferguson, Homer Ford, Mary Griffin, Nellie Grooms, Maymee Gary, Novella Glasgow, Mallie Graham, Beulah Henderson, Nellie Housman, Edna Henninger, Ileene Jones, Docie Jones, Lillian Kuykendall, Ruth Keen, Laice Lewis, Mary Lacy, W. E. McCubbin, R. H. Matthews, Bertie Manor, Mary Marcum, Bessie Miller, Carlisle Morse, Susie Mason, Roy Mayhew, C. Newcom, Florence Nelson, B. M. Owen, Edna Proctor, Laura Phelps, Milbrey Phelps, M. T. Payton, Anna Rehm, Charlie Ray, Mason Rudd, William Richards, Brooks Radford, A. B. Railey, Dollie Smith, Sam Sears, Mollie Stenson, Pearle Thomas, Chas. T. Smith, Verna Todd, C. S. Taylor, Elsie Williams, Emma Wheeler, Bunnie Wood, Roberta Wynns, Oma B. White, Delia Workman, Florence Underwood, Catherine Young, Arena London, B. C. Nelson, Mrs. Jencye Bussey, B. C. Maxey, Mattie Lou Emnick, Wesley Turner, Grace Smith, R. H. Bratcher, K. E. Sutherland, Katheleen Brashers, J. D. Ford, Minnie Mae Fox, Mary Helen Finley, Clara Griffin, Thomas Simpson, Ellis Williams, H. W. Wright, Addie May Yeager, Mabel Taylor J. T. Roach, Mrs. Lula Choate, Lizzie Martin, George Ray, Virginia Wheeler, Berthel Vincent, Rexford Phelps, Annette Dockins, Pierce Guerin, Carl Park, Willie Tichenor, W. I. Purrington, Beulah Boogher, Elizabeth Bennett, Mae Jesse Morris, Margaret Cooper, Velma Neville.

Certificate in Piano and Harmony of Voice:

Miss Joy Lindsay, Miss Katherine Cecilia Hogan, Miss Annette Wright, Miss Lucy Beasley, Mr. J. T. Wade.

Diplomas in Piano and Harmony of Music:

Miss Lola White, Miss Stella Lee Rutherford, Miss Rebecca Meek, Miss Bessie Mustaine, Miss Grace Raucher, Miss Nettie Dark, Miss Nellie Searcy.

Certificates in Voice:

Miss Anna Jewell Russell, Miss Effie Aline Rutherford, Miss Florence Claypool.

Diplomas in Voice:

Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Virginia Evans, Miss Camilla Herdman Gerard, Mrs. Sarah West Hughes.

Certificates in Violin:

Miss Mary Clyde Huntsman, Miss Nettie Mae Pence.

Certificates as Public School Music Supervisors:

Mr. J. T. Wade, Miss Lucile Williams.

COURSES OF STUDY OFFERED IN THE WESTERN NORMAL.

- (a) Preparatory.
- (b) Elementary State Certificate.
- (c) Intermediate State Certificate.
- (d) Advanced Life State Certificate.
- (e) Rural Teachers.
- (f) Regular Normal.
- (g) Physical Education, including indoor and outdoor games.
- (h) Second Elective.
- (i) Agriculture.
- (j) County Certificates.
- (k) Domestic Science and Domestic Arts.
- (l) Drawing and Penmanship.
- (m) Public School Music.
- (n) Voice Culture.
- (o) Piano.
- (p) Violin.
- (q) Special courses.

TO THE FORMER STUDENTS

We most earnestly ask you to help us build up the attendance for this fall. Come, and be with us at the opening of the Fall Session, if possible; and, if you cannot be here yourself, send us one or two representatives. There are always a few people in every community who will enter school somewhere in the fall, and we shall greatly appreciate it if you will speak to them relative to the Western Normal. Write us, giving their names and addresses and any other information you may desire, and we will mail them recent literature and write them personal letters. We shall sincerely appreciate a special effort on your part to have some of your friends in the institution this fall. Most respectfully yours,

H. H. CHERRY.

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General Information

OPENING OF THE WINTER TERM

November 17, 1914

The next term of the Western Kentucky State Normal School opens on November 17th. This will be an excellent time for students to enter here and begin a definite course of study. Quite a number of young people have written us that they expect to be here at the close of the present ter weeks' session ; and everything indicates that there will be a good enrollment at the opening of the next term.

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The attendance for the fall thus far has been as good as or better than any other fall attendance. During the scholastic year of 1913-14 the enrollment reached 1,707 different students, and the prospects now are bright for this number to grow during the present year. Hundreds of former students throughout the State are at work at this time using their influence to have their friends and relatives come to the Normal and take advantage of the opportunities offered here.

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Every teacher in Kentucky and those who expect to prepare to teach are entitled to free tuition in the Western Normal. There is plenty of free tuition in each of the fifty-one counties in the Western Normal District for all eligible applicants. Your County Superintendent will be glad to issue a scholarship entitling you to free instruction. If you are interested, write or see him at the earliest opportunity.

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ENTER NOW

No better time can be found to enter school than the beginning of the next term in November. A full faculty and small classes guarantee personal attention.

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COME AND COMPLETE ONE OF THE COURSES OF STUDY MENTIONED AND SECURE A STATE CERTIFICATE!

The Legislature of the State has authorized the Normal to issue three State certificates; namely, the Elementary Certificate, the Intermediate Certificate, and the Advanced Certificate. Those who complete the Elementary Certificate Course have the privilege of teaching anywhere in the State for two years without examination; those who complete the In-

intermediate Certificate Course are entitled to teach four years without examination; those who complete the Advanced Certificate Course are issued certificates which permit them to teach anywhere in Kentucky for three years without examination and, upon completion of three years of successful teaching, this certificate becomes a LIFE CERTIFICATE when signed by the State Superintendent of Education, the Secretary of the Board of Regents, and the President of the Western Normal. This certificate has been honored by Western and Southern States wherever requested. WRITE FOR OUR COMPLETE CATALOG. It gives full information about HOW TO SECURE ONE OF THESE STATE CERTIFICATES.



GOOD BOARD AT REASONABLE RATES

Good board, everything furnished, is offered for \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$3.75 per week, depending upon the kind of board selected. When one considers the present-day prices of commodities, it is hard to realize that one can secure comfortable lodging and good meals for \$2.50 per week. The young men who wish to economize will have an opportunity to get good meals and room in either of the dormitories for \$2.50 per week. The best private board costs \$3.50 and \$3.75 per week.



FRISBIE HALL

The institution has erected a three-story brick building fitted with all modern conveniences and placed it under the care of Prof. A. C. Burton, one of the regular members of our faculty, and his wife, who take a personal interest in making it attractive and homelike for the young women. These rooms are comfortably furnished and are arranged with a view of being occupied by two students. By taking a room in this building and getting meals next door in either of the school boarding homes, one's living expenses need not exceed \$10.50, \$11.00, or \$11.50 per month. We take pleasure in meeting our students at the train and in going with them and aiding them to secure the kind of boarding place they prefer.

Miss Belle Caffee, who spent most of the past year in Europe visiting schools, studying educational conditions, and sight-seeing, has taken up her work again with the Normal and is devoting special time and attention to the General Observation classes. Her criticisms and suggestions are very helpful indeed to those pursuing this work in the Training School.



LOYALTY, MUTUAL HELPFULNESS, AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP AMONG THE STUDENTS

Visitors to the institution as well as members of the faculty frequently comment on the spirit of good-will and kindness that pervades the student-body. There is no better manifestation of this than in the frequent meetings held for the benefit of the young women of the institution. It is the custom for the women of the faculty and the women of the student-body to meet every few weeks and to discuss among themselves items of vital interest to them especially. Frequently the young women take charge of the exercises and discuss those topics which appeal to them most directly without any suggestion from members of the faculty. At the last meeting held in September the following subjects were suggested and discussed by the students themselves:

OUR ATTITUDE TO FELLOW-STUDENTS;
ATTITUDE TOWARD OUR TEACHERS; WE
ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
SCHOOL ON THE STREETS AND IN OUR
BOARDING HOMES; CONDUCT IN CHAP-
EL, IN CLASS ROOM, IN HALLS, ON CAM-
PUS; HEALTH AND ATHLETICS; SOCIAL
RELATION WITH MEN, CHOICE OF COM-
PANIONS; PLACES WE SHOULD NOT VIS-
IT, TIME TO BE OUT; DRESS.



Students who enter here at the opening of the next term, November 17th, will have an opportunity to complete the Elementary (State) Certificate Course by the close of the Spring Term. Dean A. J. Kinnaman gives all reasonable credit for work that has been done above the Common School branches; and those who enter and who desire to get credit for what they have already accomplished should present to him a statement showing the amount of work completed.

The Senior Class for this year shows the largest membership that we have ever had. It already numbers seventy-five, and others will be here after Christmas to join their classmates. The members are doing unusually strong work and, although the classes heretofore have made a very high standard, the one of the present year bids fair to raise it even higher.



The MID-WINTER TERM BEGINS JANUARY 26th. There will be twenty-six weeks of consecutive work after that time before the close of the school.



A valuable addition to the faculty of the School of Music has been made in the person of Miss Elinor Beach, who has taken charge of the Vocal Department, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Frances Morton-Crume, who was with us last year. We all miss Mrs. Crume's beautiful voice and sweet, attractive personality, but Miss Beach is well qualified to fill the position. She is an accomplished, broadly educated musician with a beautiful soprano voice, and the success she has already made in previous years as teacher is being repeated at this place. Her department is growing steadily, and the enrollment has reached the high-water mark of last year already.



The Spring Term will open April 6, 1915. Those who enter at that time will have an opportunity to do continuous work for sixteen weeks before the close of the scholastic year.



Mr. Will S. Taylor, graduate of the W. K. S. N. S., and well known in Bowling Green, has recently prepared a pamphlet on Nature Study and Agriculture which has received much favorable comment. Mr. Taylor has won distinction in his work at the University of Texas, being now assistant professor—the highest office in the school save one.



The Chestnut Hunt this year was a great success. As has been the custom "from time immemorial," the entire school hied to the old home of President H. H. Cherry by way of wagonettes, carriages, hay wagons, and various other means, with the usual accompani-

ment of a great dinner, and spent the day in making and cementing friendships, building new tissues in physical bodies, renewing mental energy, and creating a spirit of good-fellowship and mutual helpfulness. The weather was glorious and everything contributed to make happiness and sunshine in the soul.



The latest addition to the Lyceum Course for the present year is an engagement of the celebrated Coburn Players. This open-air company will present three plays, and it goes without saying that those who are fortunate enough to be here at that time will be delighted. It is probable that they will present "Midsummer Night's Dream," with the dance of the fairies arranged and perfected by William Duncan, brother of the famous Isadore Duncan, of New York City; Joan of Arc, and "The Yellow Jacket," a popular Japanese drama.



Our new Assistant Librarian, Mrs. N. G. Travelstead, is winning the appreciation and the gratitude of the many students who daily go to her for assistance. The skilled service she is rendering is valued by faculty, regents, and student-body.



The Choral Society has chosen for the principal number of the next Music Festival the popular Opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," in concert form. By request, the Motetto, "Our Hero," composed by Prof. Franz J. Strahm and performed at the Festival in 1914, will be repeated. Another short choral work will also be given, but the composition has not yet been definitely decided on.



We desire to call attention to the fact that VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED to the institution. Those who might wish to visit the class rooms, to see the equipment of the Domestic Science Department, or to go over the grounds and the Administration Building, are invited to come to see us. A cordial welcome is extended. As our honored President often says, the institution is the property of the State, the people, and the work as well as the buildings and grounds are open to inspection at all times.



As a result of the Turner Art Exhibit of last year, there will be hung on the walls of our

assembly hall at an early date the following handsome copies of famous paintings:

Sistine MadonnaRaphael
 Atlanta's RacePoynter
 Dance of the Nymphs.....Corot
 Returning of the Mayflower..Broughton
 Reading from Homer.....Alma Tadema

These pictures are beautiful copies and come handsomely framed.



It is not generally known that our Director of the School of Music, Prof. Strahm, has been so productive in composition work. The following are among the successful publications he has produced:

Piano Solos.

Meteor March.
 Good Humor March.
 Soule College March.
 Monteaale March.
 June Days, Wedding March.
 Two Brown Eyes, Gavotte.
 Columbia Schottische.
 Mexican Serenade (Habanera).
 Sweet Recollections, Valse de Concert.
 Crimson and Gold, Valse Brillante.
 Dreams of Hope, Valse Characteristique.
 Fantasia Pastorale (Etude de Concert).
 Funeral March in C Minor, written for use in S. R. F. A. M.
 Festival March, written in honor of the S. R. F. A. M.
 Western Kentucky State Normal School March.

Violin Solo.

Gentle Reproach, Nocturne with Piano Accompaniment.

Voice Compositions.

Sleep, Baby Sleep, solo for medium voice.
 Prayer for Strength, sacred solo for medium voice.

Christmas Song, Lullaby, for soprano voice.

Choral Compositions.

Our Hero, Motetto for Solo, Male Quartette, Mixed Chorus, and Orchestra.

In addition to this, Mr. Strahm has in manuscript quite a number of orchestral works.



It is highly gratifying to the Normal to learn that the graduates who have gone out as Principals of schools and assistants in grades, as

well as teachers in rural schools, are "making good" and are earning an excellent name for themselves as well as the institution. Among the graduates from the Class of 1914 who have entered enthusiastically into their work during the present year are:

J. N. Witt, Principal New Liberty Graded and High School.

Edgar Sanders, Principal Munfordville Graded and High School.

C. H. Moore, Principal Ghent Graded and High School.

W. L. Matthews, Principal Graded and High School, Livermore.

H. W. Puckett, Principal Clinton Graded and High School.

Harvey Roberts, Principal Lewisport Graded and High School.

J. W. Compton, Ward Principal, Mayfield.

Jno. Wade, Ward Principal, Paducah.

Bert Smith, Ward Principal, Owensboro.

Carl Ellis, Principal High School, Arkansas.

J. C. Davis, Assistant, High School, Benton.

J. W. Snyder, Assistant, High School, Bardonia.

Mary Edmonds, Louisville City Schools

Alta Barnhill, Seven Hills Graded School.

Harriett Bryant, Whitesville High School.

Murah Pace, Central City High School.

Minnie Mae Sweets, Livermore High School.

Jessica Northington, Indianapolis, Departmental Teacher, History.

Verlie Koltinsky, Indianapolis.

Ruth Campbell, Indianapolis.

Ruth Eubank, Smith's Grove High School.

Ora Pruden, Madisonville High School.

Orma Doolin, Bowling Green City School.

Anna Lee Adams, Bowling Green City School.

Others of the graduates of last year have excellent positions in the schools of their respective counties, while quite a number are attending the Universities of Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Peabody College at Nashville.



Miss Nellie W. Birdsong, former member of our faculty, who resigned her position at the opening of the present session, is improving in health and enjoying a thorough rest with Miss Laura Frazee in Indianapolis. The many friends of Miss Frazee and Miss Birdsong are glad to get these pleasing echoes from them.



HALL DECORATED FOR SENIOR
RECEPTION

Although the Normal is characterized by hard work, there occasionally come times when the social side of school life is thoroughly enjoyed. A most delightful entertainment was given by the Seniors last season on St. Patrick's Day. The elaborate use of the color scheme—white and green—in decorations, refreshments, and souvenirs lent charm and beauty to the occasion. The games included "Kissing the Blarney Stone," "Potato Race," "Magic Pig," etc. Delightful Irish music was furnished by a string band, by Mrs. Crume, and by Miss Surmann.

MENU

First Course

Onion Sandwiches Shamrock Sandwiches
Chicken Salad

Punch Pickles

Second Course

Brick Cream
Cakes a la St. Patrick



SOME OF THE NUMBERS OF THE LYCEUM COURSE

Last Season

DUNBAR OPERATIC COMPANY, in selections from Grand Opera, with special scenery and costumes.

LELAND POWERS, Impersonator and Interpreter of Literature.

ONGAWA COMPANY, gifted Japanese artists who gave a charming program of folk songs and dances, enhanced by beautiful native costumes and scenery.

EDWIN BRUSH, a master in the Art of Magic.

ROBERT L. LA FOLLETTE, the great Orator and Thinker.

ROSS CRANE, Sculptor and Impersonator.

"CAPTAIN" JACK CRAWFORD, Poet Scout and Lecturer.

EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS, twelve lectures on Shakespeare and Educational topics.

"EVERYWOMAN," play by Senior Class.

JONATHAN RIGDON, Author and Teacher.

WM. McBRIEN, Assistant to U. S. Commissioner of Education.

E. GEORGE PAYNE, Prominent Educator of St. Louis.

O. T. CARSON, Editor, Author, and Lecturer.

BEN GREET PLAYERS, with Ben Greet himself, in "As You Like It," "Twelfth Night," and "The Tempest."

MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL, including a Concert, Matinee, and the Oratorio, with soloists from New York, Chicago, Washington, and Nashville.

BOAT EXCURSION, in which the two great steamers, "Chaperon" and "Evansville," were chartered for the day.

Many eminent speakers from the city and the State were also added to the course at intervals.

Lycium Course This Season

The following are the numbers that have already been engaged for the present season. Many others will be added later in the year.

SCHUMANN QUINTET, Music Company.

THOMAS MARSHALL, Vice President of the United States.

NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, Preacher, Lecturer, and Author.

THE RIHELDAFFER-SKIBINSKY MUSIC COMPANY.

OCTOBER EXCURSION to the country.

EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS, twelve lectures on Dante and Educational subjects.

MUSIC FESTIVAL in May.

SHAKESPEREAN OPEN-AIR PLAYS.



Miss Lena Dulaney, our prized Assistant Librarian, who is taking a special course in the State Normal School, Emporia, Kansas, writes that she is delighted with everything. She has leave of absence for one year.



Word has come of the excellent work being done by Misses Margaret Acker and Gable Robertson at Indiana University. Misses Acker and Robertson, both from the History Department of the Western Normal, have obtained leave of absence in order to complete their course for degrees in the university.



Beginning with Wednesday evening, December 23rd, the regular work of the institution will close, to be taken up again on the morning of January 4th, thus allowing seven school days for the Holidays.



Oratorio Society

One of the most cultural features of the school is the Oratorio Society, which includes all students who have taken the Public School Music in Course 1 and 2. The Oratorio Society was first started in 1909 by Mr. Strahm's predecessor, but somehow the chorus did not do much work and finally suspended entirely. With the coming of Mr. Strahm, the whole school and city seem to have taken new life, musically speaking, and the first Music Festival ever given in Bowling Green was in May, 1911, the Oratorio, "The Last Judgment," by Spohr, being rendered, with soloists from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa., and Nashville, Tenn.

In 1912 the Oratorio, "The Creation," by Haydn, was given; besides, a chorus of Public School children took part with several selections. The soloists were from Chicago, Cincinnati, Nashville, and Memphis.

In 1913, the Oratorio, "Eli," by Costa, was given, with a chorus of one hundred and seventy-five voices, orchestra of fifty pieces, and soloists from New York, Pittsburgh, and Bowling Green. The great interest shown by the whole community and student-body resulted in the success of the year following.

In 1914, the Festival eclipsed all previous occasions. The chorus rendered Grieg's "Olav Trygvason," "The Light of the World," by Sullivan, Gounod's Mottetto, "Gallia," and a new composition for solo, chorus, and orchestra, entitled, "Our Hero," the text of which was written by a student of the school, Miss Lottie McClure. The music was composed by Mr. Strahm, who dedicated the composition to President H. H. Cherry. Great work was done by this body of earnest singers and lovers of the art of Music, and the chorus added new laurels to its already large wreath. The children's chorus, organized and drilled by Miss Mary Armitage, Director of Public School Music in the city schools, consisted of three hundred voices, and rendered the cantata, "The Fairies' Festival," by Seymour Smith. The soloists included Franceska Kasper-Lawson, of Washington, Soprano; Frances Morton-Crume, Bowling Green, Alto; Gustav Holmquist, Chicago, Baritone; Blanche Plummer, Indianapolis, Harpist; William Clare Hall, New York, Tenor; and Milton J. Cook, Nashville, Bass.

A good voice and a musical ear are the only requirements for membership. Students making music their major subject are required to

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Bowling Green, Ky.

join the chorus. Proper credit will be given for regular attendance during the year.

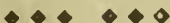


Our new Athletic Director, Mr. J. L. Arthur, who commenced his work with us in September, is making an eminent success, notwithstanding the fact that the first football game of the season was a defeat for our boys, who are practically beginners in that line of athletics. They are devoting all their spare time to practice and will be ready to win the next. Mr. Arthur is giving a good deal of his time

to the ORGANIZATION OF GAMES AND THE DIRECTION OF GENERAL PLAY-GROUND FEATURES. A large number of students are taking advantage of this opportunity.



Miss Winifred Warning, of Chicago University, who was elected to fill the position of Departmental Teacher in the Training School, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Birdsong, is reaping golden opinions already as a part of her reward. She is cordially welcomed into our midst and a delightful work predicted.



Forensics

Under this title we are including much more than the term implies. At four o'clock on Friday of each week, the students meet in the several Literary Societies, where they engage in debates, a study of parliamentary law, declamations, the reading of essays and journals, and in rendering musical selections. This is accounted one of the most valuable features of the school, and as the best opportunity to develop leadership.

In the Loyal Society the Freshmen are initiated and taught the first principles of parliamentary law and the first requisites of public speaking.

The Kit-Kat Club, composed of Sophomores, lines up under the motto, "Work without shirking," and unites in the slogan, "Loyalty and enthusiasm." They complete a year's campaign of investigation of live problems, drills for pure English, and ease in the art of oratory. The program herewith is one taken at random from those given this fall:

1. Roll Call, answered by quotations from local papers pertaining to war.
 2. Business Period.
 3. The European War from the standpoint of:
 - Germany—D. Y. Dunn.
 - Servia—C. A. Loudermilk.
 - France—Mrs. J. S. Brown.
 - Japan—M. Jane Moseley.
 - England—Gertrude Meek.
 - Belgium—W. R. Meers.
 - Russia—Audley Greer.
 4. Review of Editorials from Henry Watterson on War—Rexford Phelps.
 5. National Hymns of the Countries at War.
- In the Junior Society, in addition to the

above the activity is along parliamentary lines. It is here that the students begin to make active preparation for membership in the Moot House of Congress, by holding a preliminary caucus and convention; and get ready to cope with the "Loyal Freshmen," "Enthusiastic Kit-Kats," and the "Dignified Seniors," by holding mock courts and trying imaginary offenses.

In the Senior Society the students spend their last year in school demonstrating the work which the other societies have enabled them to do. The weight of responsibility, which is an honor rightfully belonging to the Seniors, makes them seriously but energetically forge to the front, makes them heard in public addresses and makes their influence felt in chapel talks. This past year their ambition urged them to a new undertaking,—and "Everywoman," a modern morality play by permission of Henry W. Savage, was presented during Commencement Week under the direction of Mrs. Carl D. Herdman. So successful was the entertainment that in order to meet the demand a second performance was given.



EXPENSES

Appointees will receive free instruction for the time necessary to complete the course in which they matriculate.

Non-appointees from Kentucky and other States will pay the following fees in advance:

For any one term, except Summer Term.	\$10.00
For the Summer Term.....	6.00
For two Ten-Week Terms.....	18.00
For three Ten-Week Terms.....	25.00
For four Ten-Week Terms.....	32.00
For four Ten-Week Terms and the Summer Term	38.00

TUITION FOR PRIVATE LESSONS IN MUSIC

Lessons in Piano, with the Dean, two per week, per term	\$20.00
Lessons in Piano, with the Dean, one per week, per term	12.50
Single lessons	1.50
Harmony, counterpoint, musical composition, private lessons, one hour a week, per term	25.00
Class of four or more, one hour a week, each student, per term	6.00
Voice, same as Piano.	
Violin, same as Piano.	
Piano Lessons with First Assistant, two per week, per term	15.00
Same, one per week, per term	8.00
Same, single lessons	1.00
Piano Lessons with Second Assistant, two per week, per term	10.00
Same, one per week, per term	6.00
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Voice, with Miss Beach, two per week, per term	15.00
Same, one per week, per term	10.00
Same, single lessons	1.25
Violin, with Miss Surman, two per week, per term	15.00
Same, one per week, per term	10.00
Same, single lessons	1.25
Mandolin and Guitar, two per week, per term	15.00
Same, one per week, per term	7.50
Same, single lessons	1.00

Notice.—Above prices are strictly payable in advance unless satisfactory arrangements are made at the business office otherwise. When less than twenty lessons in a term are taken, the price of one lesson per week will govern. Absolutely no reduction for missed lessons. In case of serious illness the loss will be equally shared by the school. Holidays: Christmas week, and Thanksgiving Day.

County Superintendents, elect or already in office, will be charged no regular tuition.

A small incidental library and laboratory fee will be charged all students. A fee of \$3.00 per term of ten weeks will be charged all students who enter the School of Domestic Science and Arts. This will be used in purchasing groceries and other material for demonstration work in this department.

Excepting these fees, regular appointees are entitled to free instruction.

Under the direction of a competent Landscape Architect of St. Louis, Missouri, much has been done during the past two months in the way of beautifying the grounds, putting in new walks near the buildings and on the outskirts of the campus, making the old Fort at the rear of the Administration building into a really useful and ornamental thing in the way of an open-air theater for our summer plays, constructing an attractive entrance to the Heights from Center and Fifteenth streets, taking down unsightly telephone poles, and similar changes. The place has never appeared so pleasing to the eye as at this time, and all students and friends of the Normal will be glad to know that it is the purpose of the President and the Board of Regents to go forward with the work of improvement as rapidly as the funds of the institution will justify.



Mr. J. F. Wethington, former graduate and member of the faculty of the Normal, also a graduate of Indiana and Wisconsin universities, has accepted the position as Agricultural Agent for the United States Government, Huntington, West Virginia. His many friends in Kentucky wish for him the success he so richly deserves



It has been learned with great regret that Mr. L. M. Sheffer, graduate of the Class of 1914, who has been taking special work in the University of Wisconsin this year, was recently attacked by thieves, relieved of all money he had with him as well as his watch, and dangerously if not fatally wounded. We are hoping that he may recover and be able to resume his work at an early date. No finer student ever attended the Normal, and he has the best wishes of all.



The different Literary Societies of the institution this year enjoyed the usual sports of Hallowe'en,—the Seniors at the home of Dean A. J. Kinnaman, the Juniors amid the rocks and caves of Normal Heights, and the Kit-Kats and Loyals in their respective domains in the Recitation Hall. Appropriate refreshments were served and a program rendered that was instructive as well as entertaining.



The CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS will begin on December 23rd and the school will resume its work on January 4th.